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## OLIGARCHISTS CANNOT SUCCEED.

A very good evidence of the vicious influences that operate to check the progress of the Territory of Hawaii is found in the incessant campaign to discredit local self-government, and preach the doctrine of oligarchical rule for the people of these Islands.

The campaign cannot succeed. It emanates from recognized and proved enemies of the people, American government, and the common good.

The only result possible is to retard the development of the Islands, and satisfy the sour minds of a few unhappy men.

Meanwhile, the duty of the patriotic American is to forge ahead regardless of the traitors, whose criminal purposes and un-American record is not hidden by the elaborate defense they offer for the purity of their "ideals."

## COMPROMISE, BOSH!

Compromise schemes for straightening out the difficulties into which the Mayor and Board of Supervisors have brought themselves, are largely unbecoming.

The point at issue is: whether the Mayor should appoint the city and county employees, by and with the advice and consent of the Supervisors. Don't befooled this with a job-chasing carnival fixed up in the back room of any citizen's office, however "good" he may be.

The Mayor, acting with his political advisers, proceeded to appoint everything in sight. And in the esteem of many sensible citizens made a silly mistake.

The Supervisors, not to be outdone, demonstrated to the Mayor and his advisers that they could go to another extreme if necessary. It was, and they did.

To the citizen, the obvious intent of the Legislature and the desire of the people is clear. The Mayor should act with the Supervisors. But since the law is so ambiguous that it has brought about or made possible the present deadlock, the business-like solution is an appeal to the courts. Whether this shall be done in a friendly spirit is not of especial moment. The decision of that non-political Supreme Court is the only proper method of settlement—because the Supreme Court has the last guess in this instance.

If the decision of the court is obviously opposed to what the people wish, the Legislature will be in session, to make the necessary corrections.

The political advisers have muddled the situation quite enough. The Mayor should stick to his text and go to the courts.

## DIGNIFYING LABOR ON PLANTATIONS.

It is with considerable satisfaction that one peruses the letter of Senator Coelho because in one instance at least he has grasped the fifth wheel of the agricultural-education proposition, and voiced an erroneous view that is likely to become common, if not corrected.

The Senator from Maui looks upon the movement to bring the children of the schools in touch with sugar-plantation work as an effort to force the children into the fields "as coolies."

That is exactly what it is not. The influence of coolies is now and always has been to degrade labor. A man or a boy will refuse to do a certain class of work in Hawaii because it is done by the coolie. If the same man or boy were in Maine or California, he would not even hesitate—white men do it there. Future years will see the elimination of the coolie in Hawaii.

The coolie undoubtedly gets all he is worth. He is much of a human machine that exercises little intelligence. Put in his place a man physically able to do the work, and with the aid of a brighter, trained mind, he does more in the same time and does it better. He becomes more valuable and is certain to command a better return for his labor.

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Under citizen laborers of the Territory. The children of the Territory should be taught that the pick and shovel wielded in the sugar field is no more degrading than the same implements used on the roads. And there is much better promise of a profitable future in the sugar field than on the road.

Senator Coelho wants to know whose children are to be trained to understand the dignity of agricultural labor. Most certainly every child in the public schools. The true American knows no division of race or family. The common school is the crucible of American citizenship; work is the great leveler of capacity and ability. It is not a case of "who's who," but of which citizen can do the work and do it best.

Another point which the Senator makes indicates a need for more careful study of the Federal departments. The demonstration scheme carried out on the mainland, and which might properly be copied here, is under the direction of the Agricultural experiment station workers and not the Colleges of Agriculture; Dr. Wilcox, and not President Gilmore, is the man to be seen.

And in connection with the Agricultural College the Senator grabs another fifth wheel. The effort of Superintendent Babbitt to train the children in agriculture is the one line of teaching that will equip the boys and girls of ambition and capacity for advancement to the college standards and thus gain the education that will put them in commanding positions.

Children must walk before they may run. In agriculture as in any other industry.

We are particularly interested in the letter of the Senator because it reflects so much of local sentiment in some districts and lines up so closely with ideas that were rampant on the mainland fifty years ago. Our fellow-citizens over the way have in more recent years found that agriculture is more attractive than many of the professions and in many instances more dignified.

The same change of sentiment will take place in Hawaii, and we have no doubt that the Senator from Maui will be one of the first to realize the error of his conclusion and be among the workers to promote the plans for agricultural education for the children of the schools. Thus he will aid in giving Hawaii a stronger and more reliable citizenship, and make our plantations the center of hundreds of prosperous homes and an intelligent, loyal citizen population.

## NO PLANS FOR COAST ARTILLERY POST YET

Considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding the artillery post which is to be established at Waikiki Beach. That a post of large size will be established is certain, but how it will be laid out, and how the buildings will be constructed, is known at the present time only to the War Department, probably.

All of the construction and other work at the beach is under the direct control of Major Winslow of the Engineer Corps, and it is probably to him that the job will fall of constructing the barracks and laying out the grounds. He will not be in a position to make any announcement, however, until the War Department has decided upon plans and prepared the specifications.

## LYMAN LAW MISSING.

The Lyman M. Law, one of the largest four-masted schooners owned at New Haven, Conn., was recently reported missing. The Law is in command of Captain Chatfield and carries a crew of ten men. She sailed from Portland on Nov. 7 for Baltimore.

## COELHO'S THOUGHT ON AGRICULTURE

### Associates Coolie Labor With School Teaching Proposal

Editor Evening Bulletin: In reply to your request for an expression concerning Hon. S. M. Damon's interview in your paper of the 4th instant, I would say that, in the main, he is correct.

The idea of interesting children in agriculture is excellent, but the attempt to make them laborers instead of training them to be independent citizens, earning their livelihood out of their own toil and out of the soil they cultivate is abominable.

The natural tendencies of children to drift into varied vocations are so evident that to inculcate into the young minds the principle which is now being advocated to be pressed into the public school system of Hawaii, will not produce the result desired, and the efforts in that direction would be wasted. What parent is willing to have his child educated to be a cane-stripper or irrigator or any other kind of field work, for which the highest wage is 55 cents to \$1 per day, working from 12 to 14 hours per day, and nothing for his overtime? And whose children are to be trained to be "plantation field laborers," and whose to be trained for the "white-shirt professions"?

It is very evident in Hawaii today that it is the purpose of those who have become wealthy out of the kanakas' land to force them out of all chances of becoming independent citizens and drive them to the fields. In Honolulu today, I see in most offices strange faces—most of them "Johnny-come-lately" taking the place of the young people of Hawaii.

The best men the world has produced—the most learned and the best demonstrators of man's ingenuity in all departments, whether political, commercial, financial, scientific, mechanical, or agricultural, were men who were born of parents of poor circumstances—sons of good, honest toilers.

Congress, when it passed the Morrill Act did not intend to train the rising American youths—those of one class to be "white-shirt professors" and those of another to be laborers on the cotton, sugar, and tobacco farms of the South. No. Decidedly NO. It was the intention of Congress to give the children of those who could not afford it, every possible opportunity of learning how to produce from the soil the means by which they could become INDEPENDENT CITIZENS of the United States; and, to those who show every mark of fitness for other vocations, every encouragement and assistance is given to acquire full knowledge in such arts to which they apply themselves.

Now, why should the children of the poor of Hawaii be forced to the fields as coolies? That is exactly what is meant by Superintendent Babbitt's sympathy in the movement to keep the children of the public schools interested in agriculture. I think, and strongly too, Babbitt and his Board ought to begin right now to fire every married woman teaching under the Department of Education whose husband can support her as well as himself, except in the case of localities where it would be impossible to secure teachers, as in many places in the outer districts on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. The policy of the Board should have been, THAT where the husband receives a sufficient salary to support himself and wife, he alone should be employed, the wife should not be made to Rob another lady of equal, if not of more ability, who depends for her support upon her own toils. Discretion should have been used in this matter. What is the use of having a Normal School here, when married women are kept on in the service, who can not pass competitive examination if they were made to undergo it? Let Babbitt and his Board direct that it shall be a part of the necessary instruction in the public schools that the elementary which would admit advanced pupils into the College of Hawaii be taught.

The College of Hawaii is governed

by a board of men of high ideals—men who are above reproach, in that they are not and do not believe in partially, because of their own high education which they have obtained in institutions which are far above the (Oriental) public school system of Hawaii. The President of the College, whom I have not as yet had the pleasure of meeting but hope to in a few days when I have completed my investigations in the Territorial departments, is a man of very high standing in College work, and Hawaii is very fortunate to have his services. The instructors are all highly recommended. All of the above are determined to make the youths coming under their tutelage useful citizens of our Hawaii Aloha. The Hon. S. M. Damon is one of the few descendants of the early missionaries whom we Hawaiians love, because he is a true friend of the Hawaiians, and he loves us as though he were a native Hawaiian himself. From reading his interview, I see, it is his earnest desire to have more sons and daughters of Hawaii take more interest in their homes. He wants them to acquire and build homes, and out of their holdings to build up some industry whereby they would become independent and happy citizens. And it is his idea, as I judge, that those who fail in their training, and who cannot be made to appreciate the value of independent existence, should be trained to be skillful in the handling or performance of simple works around factories, etc.; and those who are fools enough to remain fools,—send them to the fields to work with the Oriental coolies. If that is true, then I heartily agree with our friend.

Mr. Damon has given me a very good suggestion by his interview, which I will see carried out in the coming session of the Legislature. It is something which has done a great deal of good to the Western farmers a few years ago, on the mainland. As you may remember, when the farms on the mainland were going to ruin owing to the poor crops produced, the Government at Washington became interested, and sent out experts with carloads of materials and seeds for giving the farmers personal instructions as to what to do in order to save and improve their crops, stock, etc. We all know the result of that assistance. The same could be done here in a simpler way. The Legislature provide for the expenditure, and the College of Hawaii, the Federal Experiment Station and the Territorial Bureau of Agriculture send out experts in the several subjects which interest the farmers in the several localities of our Islands, and spend sufficient time at each place giving practical demonstrations and instructions free. Field demonstration does more effective work than room talk.

In conversation with Mr. A. F. Judd a few days ago he called my attention to a gentleman who passed by, who is an expert on hog-raising. Such a man should be sent at Government expense to Kula and other places on Maui and other Islands where hog-raising is carried on.

I will take this matter up with President Gilmore when I call on him early next week.

I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
W. J. COELHO,  
Senator, 2nd District.  
Honolulu, Jan. 6, '09.

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